

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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POLICY COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3312

By: Eaves

POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

An Act relating to education; requiring public schools to provide annual instruction to students on firearm safety; requiring the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training to consult with the Department of Education; mandating the development or approval of an appropriate program; requiring certain topics to be taught to certain grades; prohibiting certain viewpoints and live firearm rounds; requiring opt out option; allowing schools to begin instruction earlier if appropriate; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 11-103.6q of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, every public school in this state shall annually provide students with age-appropriate and grade-appropriate instruction on firearm safety. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), in consultation with the Department of Education, shall determine the

1 earliest appropriate age and grade for which firearm safety
2 instruction shall be required. In determining the earliest
3 appropriate grade for instruction on firearm safety, the Department
4 shall study all relevant data and risk factors, including the
5 earliest age at which incidents of injury involving firearms are
6 reported and the earliest age at which children are susceptible to
7 harm from found firearms. For purposes of this section, public
8 schools shall include charter schools and virtual charter schools.

9 B. 1. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training,
10 in consultation with the Department of Education, shall develop or
11 approve a curriculum or program of instruction on firearm safety.
12 The departments shall not approve curricula or programs of
13 instruction if the curricula, programs of instruction, or any
14 materials used as part of the curricula or programs of instruction
15 bear a brand or organizational affiliation. Notwithstanding the
16 provisions of this subsection, curricula, programs of instruction,
17 or any of the instructional materials used to educate students on
18 firearm safety in accordance with this section may bear a brand
19 issued by the State of Oklahoma or by any state department, agency,
20 or division.

21 2. The instruction required under subsection A of this section
22 may be provided in a classroom setting, through the viewing of a
23 video, or through the review of online resources or materials, as
24 determined by the Department of Education.

1 3. Each school shall determine how best to incorporate the
2 instruction required under subsection A of this section into the
3 school year. Instruction by a CLEET-certified school resource
4 officer, or local member of law enforcement currently certified by
5 CLEET, shall be considered best practice.

6 C. The instruction required under subsection A of this section
7 shall be age-appropriate.

8 1. Kindergarten through fifth grade students shall be taught
9 basic firearm safety including, but not limited to:

- 10 a. stop,
- 11 b. do not touch,
- 12 c. leave the area, and
- 13 d. tell an adult;

14 2. Students in grades six through twelve shall be provided
15 instruction on best practices and guidelines for safe handling and
16 storage of a firearm to prevent accidents and ensure safety. Such
17 instruction shall include, but not be limited to, teaching students:

- 18 a. safe storage of firearms,
- 19 b. school safety relating to firearms,
- 20 c. how to avoid injury if the student finds a firearm,
- 21 d. to never touch a found firearm, and
- 22 e. to immediately notify an adult of the location of a
23 found firearm;

1 3. All instruction shall be viewpoint neutral on political
2 topics such as gun rights, gun violence, and the Second Amendment to
3 the United States Constitution; and

4 4. Instruction shall not include the use or presence of live
5 ammunition, live fire, or live firearms.

6 D. Before providing firearm safety instruction to students,
7 each school shall notify parents and legal guardians of the required
8 instruction and include an option with details on how to opt their
9 student out of said instruction. A school may provide an
10 alternative educational activity to a student whose parent or legal
11 guardian has opted them out of the firearm safety instruction.

12 E. Each public school shall begin firearm instruction at the
13 required grade level determined by CLEET in accordance with
14 subsection A of this section. A public school may elect to begin
15 age-appropriate firearm instruction earlier than the required grade
16 level if appropriate for its school district.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

18 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
19 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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